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US aggression against Venezuela condemned

Dawn Report

KARACHI: The National Trade Union Federation Pakistan (NTUF) and the Home Based Women Workers Federation Pakistan (HBWWFP), along with other organisations, have staged a protest demonstration against the ongoing armed aggression of the United States against Venezuela.

The demonstration expressed solidarity with the anti-imperialist resistance of the Venezuelan people and strongly condemned what participants described as US war hysteria.

During the protest, participants carried Venezuelan flags and portraits of Latin America's revolutionary leader, Hugo Ch vez, and the abducted President of Venezuela, Nicol s Maduro.

Addressing the gathering, NTUF General Secretary Nasir Mansoor said that Donald Trump had imposed a "criminal war on Venezuela after the genocide in Gaza".

He termed it shameful and blatant terrorism that the president of a sovereign country had been abducted by force simply because he raised his voice against US domination in the region and used the country's oil and gas revenues for the welfare of the masses.

He added that the working people of Pakistan express unwavering solidarity with the people of Venezuela, who are defending their sovereignty and their right to determine their own political and economic path.

Renowned progressive intellectual Dr Asghar Dashti stated that Trump's war against the people of Venezuela was an attempt to impose a US-backed colonial order.

Speaking on the occasion, Comrade Zahra Khan, General Secretary of the HBWWFP, said that the war was the latest chapter in the "bloody" history of US intervention in Latin America.

A labour leader further said that from Guatemala to Chile and from Grenada to Panama, US imperialism, under the so-called "Monroe Doctrine," since 1823 had treated Latin America as its "personal backyard."

The participants stated that Pakistan's rulers should feel ashamed for nominating Trump — whom they described as a war-monger involved in heinous crimes such as the abduction of a president — for the Nobel Peace Prize, and should apologise to the people.

The gathering demanded that Trump be tried in the International Court of Justice for imposing war on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and for the abduction of the president of a sovereign country.

It demanded the immediate release of the abducted Maduro and his wife.

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National Trade Union Federation Pakistan (NTUF)
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PEOPLE stage a rally in protest over the US invasion of Venezuela.—White Star

FIA told to take action against money launderers, human traffickers

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI: Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi has ordered the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) to launch a crackdown on money-laundering and human trafficking mafias.

Chairing a meeting to review the performance of the FIA's Karachi and South zones here on Sunday, he made it clear that the *hawala-hundi* business would not be tolerated under any circumstances and directed the officials that indiscriminate action must be visibly ensured.

He instructed that the entire money trail of those involved in money laundering be exposed.

The interior minister also ordered effective action against "agent mafias" involved in human trafficking. "Elements who deceive innocent people with false promises of employment abroad deserve no leniency. Action against the mafia must be taken without any pressure."

He said that those involved in the business of counterfeit medicines were playing with human lives and such elements must be brought to justice.

He said that the shortage of human resources in the FIA Karachi zone would be addressed on a priority basis. FIA officers will be provided with all necessary resources; however, they must enhance the institutions reputation through their performance, he added.

The interior minister was briefed that over the past four months, 20 agents involved in human trafficking were arrested. Besides, non-custom-paid goods and drugs worth Rs140 million had been seized during the same period.

Mr Naqvi was informed that a facilitation centre had also been established at Karachi Airport for the convenience of passengers.

The meeting was attended by Additional Director General-South Mujahid Akbar Khan and other senior officials.

Man jailed for 10 years in rape case

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI: A sessions court has handed down 10 years of imprisonment to a 52-year-old man for raping his 18-year-old daughter.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Naseer Noor Khan, who is also presiding officer of Gender Based Violence Court (East), found Muhammad Irfan guilty of committing the offence under Section 376 (rape) of the Pakistan Penal Code (PPC) with his daughter at their house situated in the Korangi area in September 2023.

The court also imposed a fine of Rs100,000 and ruled that the amount, if paid, be delivered to the survivor as compensation under Section 17 of the Anti-Rape (Investigation & Trial) Act, 2021.

Reasoning for awarding a lesser punishment, the court mentioned mitigating circumstances in the case, as the prosecution failed to produce any previous criminal record of the accused and that the investigating officer did not collect crucial evidence, such as clothes, during the probe.

Rejecting the defence plea that the mother of the survivor had falsely implicated the accused as she wanted to occupy his property, the court observed: "There is no any substance in defence plea that the complainant falsely implicated the accused in this case for usurping his property as no any such evidence is brought on record by the defence witnesses."

"Even otherwise, this defence plea does not appeal to a prudent mind. It cannot be accepted that a mother, even for a single moment, would think to involve her real daughter for falsely implicating her husband just to usurp his property viz a small house and knowingly leveling such allegation which is self-deprecating and that would tarnish her daughter's and her family's honour and dignity and put an un-washable stain/ stigma on the future life of her daughter; for such petty benefit.

"Therefore, the plea of false implication for usurping property of the accused; does not sound reasonable and believable," it added.

According to the prosecution, the survivor stated in her recorded statement that on the day of the incident at wee hours, she went to the ground floor. However, as she was going back to the upper floor, her father (accused) grabbed her hand and took her into a room where he committed the offence with her.

In his statement, the accused had denied the allegation and alleged that his wife (complainant) had implicated him in the case.

A case was registered at the Korangi Industrial Area police station under Section 376 of the PPC.

THIS WEEK 50 YEARS AGO

KMC bye-laws and homage to martyrs of students' movement

By Peerzada Salman

THE issue of parking cars in Karachi, coupled with the subject of parking fee, has always been something that citizens can't seem to completely come to terms with. On Jan 5, 1976 it was learnt that the Sindh government had approved the Karachi Municipal Corporation's (KMC) proposal, made in December, with regard to the right of collection of parking fee through auction for a period of six months. The KMC parking bye-law sanctioned under the Sindh People's Local Government Ordinance (1972) was to begin with Abdullah Haroon Road and Zaibunissa Street, which would be declared — as was mentioned in this column on Dec 1 — 'controlled areas'.

The corporation was making its presence felt with all its administrative might that week. On Jan 9, it was reported that the KMC had enacted new eating house bye-laws (for eateries and restaurants). They were called the Karachi Municipal Corporation (Eating Houses and Restaurants) bye-laws (1975) and would immediately come into force. The following were some of the Important features of the law: no leper or any other person suffering from a loathsome disease shall be employed, nor shall such a person be allowed to enter or move about in any part of the [restaurant] premises; all employees should have valid certificate of vaccination and inoculation, and fitness certificate saying that s/he's free from communicable disease; employees should be cleanly dressed; and no place of premises should be used as an eating house or a restaurant without obtaining the proper licence from the KMC health officer. The licences were to be granted for a period of 12 months.

Another example of how health was the focus of the corporation's attention that week was that on Jan 8, the KMC decided to implement the expanded programme of immunisation for pre-schoolchildren in Lyari against tuberculosis, diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, typhoid and smallpox in consultation with an expert representing the World Health Organisation (WHO) from the month of May. The expert, who had studied the immunisation plan, had recommended door-to-door vaccination in the neighbourhood of Lyari, reasoning that in view of the prevalent literacy rate in the locality, people would not respond to immunisation centres if they were set up.

The topic of the physical well-being of citizens made the headlines again when the Institute of Public Affairs hailed the active interest taken by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, in saving human lives on roads. The Vice-President of the institute, Abu Zafar, appreciated the concern expressed recently by Mr Bhutto followed by his directives given to the Sindh government for formulating suitable legislation to control road accidents. As a result, a meeting of citizens, presided over by O V Jooma, made recommendations, a few of which were: stricter control in the issuance of driving licences, widely publicised punishment for drivers involved in accidents and blood, breath and psychological tests of applicants before the issuance of licences.

Apart from that, Jan 8 was an important day in the sociopolitical history of the country. The National Students Federation (NSF), the Baloch Students Organisation (BLO) and other students held meetings to pay homage to the martyrs of Jan 8, 1953 who launched their first student struggle in Karachi. The first meeting was arranged at S M Arts College chaired by Asifa Rizvi; another was held at S M Science College with Tahir Shah Bukhari in chair, and the third, under the chairmanship of Mohammad Tayyeb, was organised at Allama Iqbal College.

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